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RAY EVANS

The Chairman of the Board is no stranger to Kansas City and Midwest area fans. Ray attended the University of Kansas during the 1940's and although his career was interrupted by service time he still managed to win all-American honors in football and basketball. Following his college career he played one year of professional football with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

In 1964 Ray Evans was elected to the college football Hall of Fame and was presented the NCAA 25-year Silver Anniversary award.

He currently is a member of various Banker Associations throughout the country and is president of Traders National Bank in Kansas City.

Ray also belongs to numerous service organizations and is constantly involved in civic projects. He and wife Edith Marie have four children; Julia 22, Lisa 21, Rita 19, and Ray 13.

H. PAUL ROSENBERG

An avid sports enthusiast all his life, Paul Rosenberg really has something to cheer about now. As one of the Kings new owners he can follow the progress of the club with special interest and intensity.

The life-long Kansas Citian is a member of the Sports Commission and sits on the boards of various industries in the city that include the Printing Industry Association of Kansas City, Lithographers and Photoengravers International Union, Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City and several others. He is also president of Midland Lithographing Company.

The Kings executive vice president attended the University of Texas and received a BBA degree in 1945.

Paul and wife Beatrice have three children; Mrs. Robert Levy, Paul III and James.

JOE AXELSON

Joe Axelson, president and general manager, sets out on his fifth campaign as head man for the Kings. He was perhaps the most persuasive individual in moving the Kings to Kansas City last season.

Axelson served as public address announcer and on the statistics crew for the Kansas City Steers in the old American Basketball League. It is through this association that he established a strong loyalty with Kansas City Fans.

Joe has spent a lifetime in and around basket-

ball. His father was a successful high school coach in Illinois and as Joe states, "We lived basketball morning, noon and night for 365 days a year, and I had to learn to love it in self defense."

While working at college he found time to referee in South Carolina and Georgia and consequently is "more sympathetic than most people in the league with the problems of our officials, with an occasional notable exception."

After graduating from Northwestern with a degree in Journalism, Axelson served 6 1/2 years in the Army, being discharged as a captain. Two of the years were spent in Alaska, where he coached and played on post level teams. He has also worked as a radio broadcaster, a newspaper sports writer and on the athletic staffs at Furman University and Georgia Southern College.

From there, Axelson went to the NAIA in Kansas City as Director of Public Relations. Two years later he went to the Bowling Proprietors Association of America in Park Ridge, Illinois as public relations and tournament director. Joe once again joined the NAIA as its asst. exec. director after two seasons with the Bowling Proprietors.

In 1969 he left the NAIA to join the Kings (Cincinnati Royals) as executive vice president and general manager. He was elevated to the position of president and general manager in August of last year and also serves on the NBA Board of Governors.

Joe is a vociferous Chicago Cubs and Kansas City Chiefs fan, but admits "the Royals are growing on me." He and wife Rae have three children: David, a 1973 graduate of Miami (Ohio) University; Mark, a senior at Shawnee Mission East high school; and Linda, a freshman at Indian Hills Junior High.

In a recent Sporting News poll of NBA general managers, Axelson was voted the NBA Executive of the Year.

LARRY STAVERMAN

The tallest member of the Kings' staff at 6-8, Staverman heads into his fifth season as assistant general manager and promotions director.

Larry sets up and coordinates the various special fan nights that take place throughout the season. Ball Night, Shoe Night, free prizes and the half-time entertainment are the results of his work and effort.

Staverman is an NBA veteran in two categories: front office management and a player of five years in the league. He played collegiately at Thomas More College (then Villa Madonna) where he was recently appointed to the Board of Overseers, before chalking up an impressive pro career with Chicago, Baltimore, Detroit and Cincinnati. He also gained many fans in the Kansas City area when he was an all-ABL forward for the Kansas City Steers in 1962. He also pitched batting practice for the Kansas City A's in 1962 and 1963 while with the Steers and for the Reds while in Cincinnati. Following his playing days, Staverman spent two years as assistant coach at Notre Dame and then coached the Indiana Pacers of the ABA for one and one-half seasons.

Larry and wife Joyce have six children and reside in Gladstone, Missouri. The children range in age from 13 to two — Sharon, Michael, Kathrine, Theresa, Robert & Lisa.

BRUCE SLOAN

Bruce is in his second season with the Kings as Director of Public Relations. He has a background in journalism as well as basketball, having played collegiately at Kansas University and graduated with a degree from the William Allen White School of Journalism. While at Kansas University the Jayhawks twice traveled to Madison Square Garden's National Invitational tournament. In one of those appearances Kansas was defeated by Boston College, which at the time was coached by the Kings' Bob Cousy.

Upon graduation the Philadelphia 76ers selected Bruce as one of their draft choices, so did Uncle Sam. Consequently he spent the next two years in the Army as a member of the All-Army and Armed Forces Basketball teams representing the United States throughout the world. "It's a tremendous honor to be a representative of your country and to participate in international competition," recalls Bruce. In 1971, while still with the Armed Forces squad, he was selected to the AAU All-American team during the National AAU tournament held in London, Kentucky.

Team publicity, Kings Court, program stories and club statistics are a few of Sloan's responsibilities. The Kansas City native is married to the former Laura Batty and they reside in Raytown, Missouri.

ELISE CHILDERS

Elise is a Kansas City native who began her work with the Kings in 1969 when asked to join the staff by Joe Axelson. Elise and Joe had worked together six years with the NAIA in Kansas City prior to the move to Cincinnati. Before becoming involved in the world of basketball, Elise spent 12 years with Kansas City's Starlight Theater. She then worked two years with the Kansas City Steers where she gained invaluable insight into every commercial aspect of sports' management.

As business manager, Elise handles the Kings' complicated payroll, airplane and hotel schedules as well as the season tickets. With her knowledge of the workings of the NBA she makes her job look easy and routine, while applying a pleasant and knowledgeable disposition to her work. She is an avid fan and can be seen at every game, cheering and applauding the team's efforts.

JUDY GAMM

A native Kentuckian, Judy is beginning her fourth season with the Kings. She made the move from Cincinnati with the team last season and has grown very fond of Kansas City. Judy works with season tickets during the summer months and deals with season ticket holders in assigning seat locations.

She is extremely valuable to the operation of the front office. Judy never misses a Kings home game and is quite a knowledgeable sports fan.

RON OTTO

Ron splits his time between group sales during the season and advertising sales throughout the summer months. He moved to Kansas City from Cincinnati with the Kings last season.

Otto was a former high school teacher and coach before joining the Kings' staff. He also did some baseball scouting for the Detroit Tigers of the American League.

Ron and wife Betty live in Overland Park and have five children; Jay, Angie, Amy, Matt and Leslie.

DOM VALENTINO

A familiar sight during each game is the cigar-smoking, play-by-play announcer of the Kings, Dom Valentino. Dom can be seen courtside calling all the exciting action. He is a veteran of the broadcast industry having created the word picture for 17 years to countless sports fans.

Now in his fifth season with the Kings, Dom has handled the play-by-play of numerous professional sports, including baseball, hockey and football. He has even called horse races at some of New England's major tracks. In the off season Dom works on the Kings Highlight film.

Valentino makes his home in Kansas City with his three sons — Tom, Dave and Jay.

JOE 'DOC' KEEFE

Joe 'Doc' Keefe is one of the veterans of the Kansas City-Omaha Kings. Doc began his work with the club prior to the start of the 1967-68 season and has been keeping the gang healthy for six strenuous years.

Doc's training room facilities are set up at Rockhurst College where the Kings hold their pre-season training camp. He also takes care of ailing Rockhurst athletes whenever possible.

Joe is a graduate of Cleveland's St. Ignatius High School and has degrees from Harvard University in Physical Therapy and Kent State U. in Health and Physical Education.

Doc carries quite an impressive record as well as an interesting variety of stories gathered over the years.

In 1944-45 he was trainer of athletics for the U.S. Coast Guard Training Station at Groton, Conn.; 1946, assistant trainer for the Cleveland Indians baseball club; 1947, trainer for Shaw High in Cleveland; 1948-55, head athletic trainer at Kent State U.

While at the University of Cincinnati, Joe worked with former Kings coach,

Ed Jucker, who served as the Bearcat's head basketball mentor in the early 1960's. Under Doc's belt are two national basketball championships, along with several Missouri Valley Conference basketball, football, baseball and track titles.

At present, along with his training duties with the Kings, 'Doc' works with the Cincinnati Bengals of the National Football Conference. He is a great believer in the various nautilus machines which are used for strength development as well as injury rehabilitation work by many athletes.

KINGS COACHING STAFF

BOB COUSY

"I've always wanted to coach an American team," replied Bob Cousy regarding his decision to head the United States basketball squad. "You can throw in apple pie and motherhood but the fact is I want to represent the United States. The challenge of putting a team together from scratch and playing the Russians are additional incentives."

No one can argue with Bob Cousy's motives and certainly with the success he had on the six game tour against the Russian Olympic team last May. The United States squad took the series four games to two. They played before standing room only crowds in Los Angeles, San Diego, Albuquerque, Indianapolis and Baltimore. Only New York's Madison Square Gardens did not sell out.

Coach Cousy completed the 1972-73 season on a winning note with his American club and did the same with the Kings. The Kings compiled a 36-46 mark last season, tying Bob's best effort set in his first year with the club (1969-70).

Bob Cousy has always been a winner and expects his players to be the same. He demands discipline and team play. As a player Coach Cousy was a two-time all-American at Holy Cross, an NBA standout for 13 seasons, the Most Valuable Player in two all-Star games (1954 & 1957), the league's MVP in 1957, and the quarterback of the Boston Celtics team which won seven world championships.

'Cooz' was the first collegian chosen in the 1950 NBA draft. He was picked by the Tri-Cities franchise and traded to Chicago before the season began. However, Chicago disbanded and Bob plus two other players were returned to the league. Through a special owners meeting Boston won the claiming rights to Coach Cousy for $8,500.

Following retirement, Bob entered college coaching via Boston College. In six seasons Bob Cousy's Eagles posted a 117-34 record. Five Boston College teams played in post season tournaments.

Beginning with the 1969-70 season, Coach Cousy entered the pro ranks once again, only this time as a coach. In his four years as head man of the Kings, Bob has led his club to a 135-193 record.

The Kings' coach spent his summer months on vacation, but not away from basketball. He demonstrated various techniques of the game, gave tips and told stories during an overseas visit.

The Cousy family, wife Missy and daughters Marie and Tisha accompanied Bob on his journies to Paris, Rome, Corfu (an island off Greece), and through

Spain while the basketball clinics and demonstrations were performed.

"A thoroughly enjoyable trip," recalls Coach Cousy "but it's nice to come home." Bob is indeed home and back for his fifth season as the King's mentor. As he continues to coach and as each year the Kings gain valuable experience, strong contention in the NBA wars is not very far away.

DRAFF YOUNG

Draff spends many, many hours scouting college talent across the country. As the Kings' first full-time assistant coach and chief scout, it is Draff's job to uncover top college players who have professional basketball possibilities. From December to March he is on the road in search of such players whether they be in Los Angeles or Miami.

Last May, Young accompanied Coach Cousy on the Russian-American tour as his assistant. He thoroughly enjoyed the six game set and the international rules used throughout. "The Russians are fundamentally sound, well disciplined and extremely physical," said Draff. "They work as a team and give you a tough battle every night."

Basketball has been in Draff's background for many years. During his school career he won all-metropolitan honors in Washington D.C. and helped his team to the public high championship. Draff then spent his college years at J. C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina, majoring in physical education.

After college Young played 4 1/2 years with Marcus Haynes and the Harlem Magicians. Draff is a half brother to Globetrotter star, Curly Neal.

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KANSAS CITY-OMAHA KINGS 1973-74 ROSTER

No.	Pos.	Name	Birthdate	Hgt.	Wgt.	College	Years Pro
10	G	Nate Archibald	4-18-48	6-1	160	Texas El Paso '70	3
11	F	Ron Behagen	1-19-51	6-9	225	Minnesota '73	0
34	F	John Block	4-16-44	6-10	210	Southern California '66	7
5	G	Mike D'Antoni	5-8-51	6-3	190	Marshall '73	0
33	F	Ken Durrett	12-8-48	6-7 1/2	190	LaSalle '71	2
20	F	Johnny Green*	12-8-33	6-6	210	Michigan State '58	14
24	G	Matt Guokas	2-25-44	6-6	198	St. Joseph's '66	7
21	F	Don Kojis	7-15-39	6-5	202	Marquette '61	10
44	C	Sam Lacey	3-28-48	6-10	235	New Mexico State '70	3
31	F	Larry McNeill	1-31-51	6-9	195	Marquette '74	0
43	C	Mike Ratliff	6-5-51	6-10	230	Eau Claire State '72	1
23	F	Ron Riley	11-11-50	6-8	200	Southern California '72	1
22	F	Nate Williams	3-2-50	6-5	220	Utah State '72	2

* Injured List

General Manager ..... Joe Axelson
Head Coach ..... Bob Cousy
Assistant Coach ..... Draff Young
Captain ..... John Green
Trainer ..... Joe Keefe

NATE ARCHIBALD
Guard

Birthdate: April 18, 1948
Height: 6-1
Weight: 155
College: University of Texas at El Paso, 1970
When Drafted: No. 2 by Kings, 1970
Residence: Bronx, New York
Pro Experience: Three years

Established numerous NBA and club records last season which may stand for some time. . . described by the press as the most exciting player in the NBA and lived up to that description last season. . . has career high of 55 points set in record season. . . high last year of 52. . . top vote getter on NBA all-Star team, also high scorer in game with 17 points. . . first team all-Pro NBA 1973. . . selected to Basketball Weekly and Sporting News all-Pro teams as well as Sporting News' Player of the Year. . . placed third in MVP balloting for Podoloff Cup behind Cowens and Abdul-Jabbar . . . missed two games with injuries . . . Tiny has blinding speed and quickness and a tremendous variety of shots. . . will challenge the big men inside with driving lay ups and usually draws the foul. . . scored over 50 points three times. . . scored between 40-49 15 times, 30-39 43 times. . . spent summer months in New York playing in Rucker league . . . on September 21, 1973 Tiny signed new 7 year contract with Kings, largest amount ever committed to a professional athlete. . . part of income will go toward setting up youth programs for underprivileged.

ARCHIBALD'S STATS, 1972-73

G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
80	3681	1028-2106	.488	663-783	.847	223	2.8	910	207-2	2719	34.0

RON BEHAGEN

Forward

Birth Date: January 19, 1951
Height: 6-9
Weight: 225
College: Minnesota, 1973
How Acquired: Kings first round pick, 1973
Residence: New York
Pro Experience: Rookie

Kings top draft pick and seventh player chosen in country . . . good ball handler . . . shoots with either hand . . . attended Southern Idaho Junior College before transferring to Minnesota . . . junior college all-American . . . strong rebounder who enjoys the contact . . . played for Coach Cousy on the U.S. team in six game series against Russians last May . . . high scorer on Gopher club with 18.0 average senior year . . . should battle veterans for starting position as season progresses . . . looks to pass when he has ball and is very effective in hitting the open man . . . Sporting News all-American . . . All-Big 10 first team as selected by UPI . . . spent summer months this year in New York's Rucker League on a team with Nate Archibald and Cleveland Cavaliers' Austin Carr and Jim Brewer. . . Ron has been improving rapidly since training camp, learning from the veteran forwards . . . he has been working on short hook shot since joining the Kings . . . met wife Pam while at Southern Idaho and were married when Ron was at Minnesota.

BEHAGEN'S SENIOR STATS

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
26	199-413	.482	70-101	.693	251	9.7		89-6	468	18.0

JOHN BLOCK
Forward

Birth Date: April 16, 1944
Height: 6-10
Weight: 210
College: Southern California
How Acquired: From Philadelphia for Tom Van Arsdale and draft choice, January 25, 1973
Residence: LaJolla, California
Pro Experience: Seven years

Joined the Kings in January to increase rebounding strength . . . goes hard to both boards . . . effective at long range shooting . . . shoots hook when coming across lane . . . will drive to basket if pressured . . . high game of 35 last year while at Philadelphia against Kings . . . 18 high with Kings . . . good foul shooter, better than 80% . . . averaged over seven rebounds per game . . . spends summer months in San Diego . . . scored less with Kings but won more games . . . finished season with 9.0 scoring average for 25 games with Kings, 14.8 for season . . . all-American at Southern California .. . second round draft pick of Los Angeles in 1966 . . . teammate of Toby Kimball while with San Diego Rockets expansion club of 1967 . . . with training camp under his belt and familiarization with new teammates, John should be more effective in all aspects of his game . . . he and wife Marjorie recently purchased an 80 acre ranch near San Diego and plan to raise Arabian horses when John retires . . . they also want to construct a summer camp and turn it over to a non-profit religious organization.

BLOCK'S STATS, 1972-73

G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
73	2041	391-886	.441	300-378	.794	562	7.7	113	242-5	1082	14.8
25	483	80-180	.444	64-76	.842	120	4.8	19	69-1	224	9.0

MIKE D'ANTONI
Guard

Birth Date: May 8, 1951
Height: 6-3
Weight: 190
College: Marshall University, 1973
When Drafted: Second round by Kings, 1973
Residence: Mullens, West Virginia
Pro Experience: Rookie

Comes to the Kings from outstanding college career at Marshall . . . the Thundering Herd finished last season with a 20-7 record, final loss occurring first round in the NIT to Fairfield . . . totaled 652 assists in three varsity seasons (8.3 average) and carried 15.3 scoring average . . . excellent ball handler who is expected to take some pressure off Nate Archibald in that category . . . hit .455 from the field in three seasons and .775 from line . . . should add much needed depth to Kings backcourt . . . participated in Olympic trials but suffered injury and missed opportunity to represent United States . . . Academic all-American two seasons at Marshall and made the Deans list every semester . . . named Marshall's outstanding student-athlete . . . Mike was very impressive during rookie and veteran camp . . . his passing ability and overall poise when competing with the veteran players are two outstanding qualities he displayed . . . also a fine shooter but does not force the shot . . . showed great potential in first pro game against Kentucky Colonels in pre-season opener . . . single.

D'ANTONI'S SENIOR STATS

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
27	152-352	.432	78-99	.788	129	4.8	228	92-4	382	14.1

KEN DURRETT

Forward

Birth Date: December 2, 1948
Height: 6-7½
Weight: 190
College: LaSalle, 1971
When Drafted: First round by Kings, 1971
Residence: Kansas City, Missouri
Pro Experience: Two years

Played 19 games his rookie year and only eight this past season . . . has been plagued by knee injuries in his two pro years . . . injured rookie year during early part of season and then last year during exhibition season . . . underwent a ligament transplant in right knee and returned to action late in season . . . has been doing extensive work on Nautilus machine to strengthen knees . . . has good shooting range . . . handles ball well . . . quick, strong jumper who if healthy can greatly improve Kings front line . . . Kings' top draft pick in 1971. . . used sparingly by Coach Cousy after recovery from surgery to enable Ken to gain confidence in knee and himself . . . outstanding college player at LaSalle where he gained all-American honors . . . played ball in Philadelphia during summer months . . . high game of 12 points last season . . . Ken has showed signs of complete recovery from knee injury during training camp . . . he is running as well as before his injuries which is encouraging to Coach Cousy and to Ken . . . a finesse player inside who likes to trick the bigger players whenever possible . . . Ken and wife Anna have two children.

DURRETT'S STATS, 1972-73

G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
8	65	8-21	.381	6-8	.750	14	1.7	3	16-0	22	2.8

JOHNNY GREEN
Forward

Birth Date: December 8, 1933
Height: 6-6
Weight: 210
College: Michigan State, 1959
When Drafted: First round by New York, 1959
How Obtained: Traded by New York with Jim Barnes, John Egan and cash to Baltimore for Walt Bellamy, 1965. Selected from Baltimore by San Diego in expansion draft, 1967, traded by San Diego to Philadelphia for draft choice and cash, 1968. Acquired by Kings as free agent, 1969.
Residence: New York, New York
Pro Experience: 14 years

Oldest veteran on the Kings' squad and the oldest active player in the NBA . . . played in 66 games before suffering knee injury and subsequent surgery . . . at end of 1972-73 season ranked third in total career games played 1,057 behind Dolph Schayes (1,059) and Hal Greer (1,122) . . . constantly came off the bench to spark the Kings . . . an extremely quick jumper . . . especially effective offensively close to the basket . . . limited range on outside shooting . . . John is team captain . . . worked on Nautilus machine throughout the summer to get left knee back into shape . . . also spent time in New York with the New York Nets to rehabilitate knee . . . voted MVP in 1972 Maurice Stokes Memorial game played in New York . . . in 1971 he boosted his total points scored to over 10,000 . . . led league twice in field goal percentage during his long career . . . enjoys filling lanes on fast break and often first down court after grabbing rebound . . . high game of 20 vs Philadelphia last season.

GREEN'S STATS, 1972-73

G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
66	1245	190-317	.599	89-131	.679	361	5.5	59	185-7	469	7.1

MATT GUOKAS
Guard

Birth Date: February 25, 1944
Height: 6-6
Weight: 195
College: St. Joseph (Philadelphia), 1960
When Drafted: No. 1 by Philadelphia, 1966
How Obtained: Traded by Philadelphia to Chicago for future draft Choice, 1970. Traded with a future draft choice by Chicago to Kings for Charlie Paulk, 1971
Residence: Longport, New Jersey
Pro Experience: Seven years

Had outstanding year and broke several personal highs for season . . . finished second in league with .570 field goal percentage behind Wilt Chamberlain (.727) . . . complements Nate Archibald very well in the backcourt by finding the open spot on the floor when Archibald drives . . . missed three games with a pulled groin . . . a pure shooter with a medium range jump shot . . . works hard on defense and often intimidates smaller guards with his aggressiveness and 6-6 frame . . . scholastic all-American while at St. Josephs . . . high game of 24 points against Detroit which was final game last season . . . averaged 9.1 ppg in 1972-73 while collecting 403 assists . . . draws defensive assignment of opponents toughest guard . . . Matt and wife Barbara return to the Philadelphia area during off-season . . . he is a solid performer who rarely makes mistakes. . . despite his unspectacular ballhandling skills Matt has little trouble advancing the ball upcourt . . . he is also a fine passer and looks for open teammate.

GUOKAS' STATS, 1972-73

G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
79	2846	322-565	.570	74-90	.822	245	3.1	403	190-0	718	9.1

DON KOJIS
Forward

Birth Date: July 15, 1939
Height: 6-5
Weight: 215
College: Marquette, 1961
When Drafted: Second round by Chicago, 1961. Traded by Baltimore in 1964 to Detroit, selected from Detroit by Chicago Bulls in expansion draft, 1966, selected from Chicago by San Diego in expansion draft, 1967. Sold by San Diego to Seattle, 1970. Traded to Kings for Jim Fox, 1972
Residence: San Diego, California
Pro Experience: 10 years

Beginning second season with Kings after coming from Seattle in trade . . . has excellent shooting range and likes the corners . . . can be very streaky shooter hot or cold . . . rugged competitor, uses his 10 years experience to full advantage while on court . . . played two seasons with Phillips Oilers in AAU competition before turning pro . . . played exceptionally well in Omaha all season . . . high game of 26 against Chicago in Chicago . . . Don has played in two all-Star games . . . best average 12.6 against the Golden State Warriors in six games . . . Don and wife Maureen live in San Diego in off season . . . likes to fill the lane on fast breaks and finishes his drive extremely strong . . . second oldest veteran on club at 34 . . . named to Marquette Hall of Fame last season as one of the outstanding athletes in school history. . . Don had an outstanding training camp and appears ready for another fine season . . . very personable individual . . . the Kojis' are expecting their first child early this coming year.

KOJIS' STATS, 1972-73

G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
77	1240	276-575	.480	106-137	.774	198	2.6	80	128-0	658	8.5

SAM LACEY

Center

Birth Date: March 28, 1948
Height: 6-10
Weight: 235
College: New Mexico State
When Drafted: First round by Kings, 1970
Residence: Kansas City, Missouri
Pro Experience: Three years

One of the best outside shooting men in the game . . . has excellent range and prefers jump shot to inside move . . . got off to good early season start which accounted for Kings' 11-4 record in November . . . has developed into good shot-blocker — slapped back seven in one game last season . . . led team in rebounds with 933, third consecutive year . . . high game of 28 points vs Detroit . . . missed three games because of injuries in 1972-73 . . . third in assists (189) behind Archibald (910) and Guokas (403) . . . Kings success this season will depend tremendously on Sam's play inside and his boardwork . . . worked out all summer to keep weight down . . . works well with Archibald on setting up Tiny for short range jump shots . . . to keep defense honest Sam anticipates on driving to basket more often . . . at the time of printing Sam's wife Arleen was expecting their first baby . . . the Lacey's recently bought a new home in North Kansas City and will make their residence there year-round.

LACEY'S STATS, 1972-73

G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
79	2930	471-994	.474	126-178	.708	933	11.8	189	283-6	1068	13.5

LARRY McNEILL
Forward

Birth Date: January 31, 1951
Height: 6-9
Weight: 195
College: Marquette, 1974
When Drafted: Third round by Kings, 1973
Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Pro Experience: Rookie

First draft choice signed by the Kings in 1973 . . . averaged 15.5 ppg while at Marquette in two varsity years . . . a hardship applicant following his junior season . . . very aggressive rebounder at both ends of court . . . medium range jumpshooter . . . led Warriors in scoring last season with 17.6 average . . . shot at 47% from field . . . all-tournament selection in 1972 Milwaukee Classic . . . high game of 32 against Northwestern . . . all-tournament selection in Mideast Regional . . . should definitely boost Kings' front line control of backboards and give help to pivot men . . . played in the Rucker league this summer with Johnny Green, Dean Meminger of the New York Knicks.

McNEILL'S SENIOR STATS

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
29	209-441	.474	93-124	.750	288	9.9	81	102-0	511	17.6

MIKE RATLIFF

Center

Birth Date: June 7, 1951
Height: 6-10
Weight: 230
College: Eau Claire State (Wisconsin)
When Drafted: Second round
Residence: Racine, Wisconsin
Pro Experience: One year

Mike was the Kings No. 2 pick in the 1972 draft . .. saw action in 58 games last season backing up Sam Lacey at the pivot . . . gained much experience throughout the year while showing much improvement since rookie camp . . . runs very well and can fill the lane . . . strong rebounder and has good potential as a shot blocker . . . averaged 4.2 ppg . . . can handle ball well and likes to drive when opportunity presents itself . . . best game was against Portland when he scored 20 points . . . likes jump shot from foul line . . .worked on conditioning and shooting during summer at Rockhurst Colelge in Kansas City . . . single.

RATLIFF'S STATS, 1972-73

G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
58	681	98-235	.417	45-84	.536	194	3.3	38	111-1	241	4.2

RON RILEY
Forward

Birth Date: November 11, 1950
Height: 6-8
Weight: 200
College: Southern California
When Drafted: Third round
Residence: Los Angeles, California
Pro Experience: One Year

Riley had outstanding rookie season with a 8.4 scoring average . . . started most of the season on the frontline . . . had season high of 26 points against Seattle . . . goes to the boards aggressively at both ends of the floor . . . a great leaper and rugged player despite his 200-pound frame . . . averaged 6.9 rebounds per contest, third best on club . . . has good accuracy on short range jump shots . . . picks up several points a game on offensive tip ins and often goes over back of taller opponents . . . named to second team all-rookie squad last season . . . holds all-time Southern California career rebounding record . . . named MVP in Sun Bowl Carnival and Trojan Classic tournament his senior year . . . ranked second in rebounding behind Bill Walton in 1972 . . . likes to stuff ball whenever possible . . . has two children and lives in Los Angeles area during off-season and plays summer ball in Southern California League . . . finished the season very strong and anxious for second year to begin.

RILEY'S STATS, 1972-73

G	Min.	FGM-FTA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
74	1634	273-634	431	79-116	681	507	6.9	76	226-3	625	8.4

NATE WILLIAMS
Forward

Birth Date: June 2, 1950
Height: 6-5
Weight: 215
College: Utah State, 1971
When Drafted: Supplemental draft by Kings, 1971
Residence: Kansas City, Missouri
Pro Experience: Two years

Fourth leading scorer last season with a 11.8 average . . . played in 80 of 82 games and was a starter most of the time . . . has missed only three games in two seasons . . . despite his 6-5 size Nate can battle the bigger forwards with his tremendous strength and quickness . . . has excellent shooting range and hit at 47% clip for season . . . against Chicago Nate hit a 40-footer at the buzzer to send game into overtime . . . led the Kings in disqualifications on fouls with nine . . . all-American at McClymonds High School in Oakland, California . . . Street and Smith pre-season all-American while a junior at Utah State . . . has great physical ability and all the tools to become outstanding pro . . . used in the backcourt on occasion by Coach Cousy to add rebounding and defensive strength . . . makes his home in Kansas City with wife Frances and two children . . . put on numerous clinics through the summer in the Kansas City area. . . The Williams' have purchased a new home in North Kansas City and will be full-time area residents.

WILLIAM'S STATS, 1972-73

G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
80	1979	417-874	.477	106-133	.797	339	4.2	128	272-9	940	11.8

JIMMY WALKER

Guard

Birth Date: April 8, 1944
Height: 6-3
Weight: 199
College: Providence '67
When Drafted: First Round by Detroit 1967
How Acquired: Traded to Kings for Matt Guokas, October 29, 1973
Residence: Houston, Texas
Pro Experience: Six years

Jimmy is rated as one of the top backcourt talents in the NBA . . . he has fine speed combined with a very effective change of pace dribble . . . Kings needed additional firepower from guard spot and Walker was the answer . . . he can make a quick move and come up with an open shot . . . also a top quality passer . . . handed out 442 assists last season for a 5.4 average . . . carries a 16.5 lifetime scoring average . . . Jimmy has played in two all-Star games (1970 & 1972) while with Detroit . . . led the nation in scoring his senior year at Providence with 30.4 average . . . was bestowed the title "Mayor of the Garden" for his outstanding play at the Holiday Festival Tournament in New York . . . voted the tourneys MVP his junior and senior years . . . career high of 44 points against Portland in Dec. 7, 1972.

WALKER'S STATS, 1972-73

G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb	Avg.	Ast	PF-D	TP	Avg.
81	3097	605-1301	.465	244-276	.884	268	3.3	442	207-0	1454	17.9

1972-73 KINGS CAREER HIGHS BY CATEGORY

NAME	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	REBS	ASTS	PTS
Archibald	22	39	23	24	9	21	55
Block	13	28	17	21	23	7	36
Durrett	6	11	6	7	10	3	15
Green	17	30	13	16	23	6	39
Guokas	11	21	7	13	9	14	24
Kimball	11	23	6	14	28	7	23
Kojis	17	30	14	19	20	9	42
Lacey	13	27	9	13	25	9	28
Ratliff	9	19	5	7	19	4	20
Riley	13	22	5	7	18	5	26
Schade	2	3	2	2	2	2	4
Sibert	2	6	3	3	2	0	7
Williams	13	22	9	12	12	10	33

How Many, with whom, and when

ARCHIBALD	55	with Cinn. vs Portland at Cincinnati 2-23-72
BLOCK	36	with San Diego at San Francisco 12-8-67
GUOKAS	24	at Detroit 3-24-73
KOJIS	42	with Chicago at Los Angeles 2-12-67
RILEY	26	at Seattle 11-10-72
RATLIFF	20	vs Portland at K.C. 11-29-72
GIBBS	22	with Houston vs Seattle at Portland 2-8-72
SIBERT	7	at Los Angeles 1-21-73
SCHADE	4	vs L.A. at K.C. 3-21-73
LACEY	28	with K.C. vs Detroit at K.C. 1-5-73 and with Cincinnati vs Seattle at Cincinnati 1-9-71
WILLIAMS	33	with Cincinnati at Cincinnati 2-19-72 vs Cleveland
GREEN	39	with N.Y. at N.Y. vs Cincinnati 11-27-62
DURRETT	13	with Cincinnati vs Baltimore at Cincinnati 1-28-72; at Cleveland 1-29-72
KIMBALL	23	with San Diego vs Baltimore 1-25-68 at San Diego

1972-73 KINGS SEASON HIGHS BY CATEGORY

NAME	MIN	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	REBS	ASTS	PTS
Archibald	53	22	39	18	20	9	21	52
Block	58	13	23	11	13	21	6	35
Durrett	19	3	6	6	7	3	1	12
Green	34	8	14	7	7	14	5	20
Guokas	53	11	21	7	13	9	12	24
Kimball	26	8	12	5	7	9	3	16
Kojis	37	11	19	5	12	8	5	26
Lacey	49	13	20	5	9	24	9	28
Ratliff	43	9	19	5	7	19	4	20
Riley	42	13	22	5	7	18	5	26
Schade	19	2	3	2	2	2	2	4
Sibert	11	2	6	3	3	2	0	7
Williams	46	12	21	6	7	12	6	27

TOTAL CAREER POINTS AND GAMES PLAYED THROUGH 1972-73 SEASON

Player	Years Pro (incl. 1972-73)	Games	Total Pts.	Career Average
Archibald	3	238	6,172	25.9
Block	7	459	5,956	13.0
Durrett	2	27	105	3.9
Gibbs	2	131	442	3.4
Green	14	1057	12,291	11.6
Guokas	7	522	3,104	5.9
Kimball	7	493	2,891	5.9
Kojis	10	716	8,826	12.3
Lacey	3	241	3,097	12.9
Ratliff	1	58	241	4.2
Riley	1	74	625	8.4
Schade	1	9	10	1.1
Sibert	1	5	12	2.4
Williams	2	161	1,903	11.8

KINGS' HOME ATTENDANCE BY MONTH

Month	Games		Attendance	Average
October	Kansas City	5	32,339	6,468
	Omaha	1	8,373	8,373
	Total	6	40,712	6,785
November	Kansas City	5	27,980	5,596
	Omaha	4	13,255	3,314
	Total	9	41,235	4,582
December	Kansas City	5	35,700	7,140
	Omaha	3	10,048	3,349
	Total	8	45,748	5,719
January	Kansas City	5	25,056	5,011
	Omaha	2	8,810	4,405
	Total	7	33,866	4,838
February	Kansas City	4	40,628	10,157
	Omaha	3	26,203	8,734
	Total	7	66,831	9,547
March	Kansas City	2	17,515	8,757
	Omaha	2	15,953	7,976
	Total	4	33,468	8,367

OTTO MOORE

Center

Birth Date: August 27, 1946
Height: 6-11
Weight: 230
College: Pan American '68
When Drafted: First round by Detroit, 1968
How Acquired: Traded to Kings for Ron Riley, November 9, 1973
Residence: Houston, Texas
Pro Experience: Five years.

Strong rebounder who averaged better than 10 per game last season . . . also effective shot blocker . . . should give Kings excellent depth in the middle . . . did not miss a single game in 1971 and 1973 . . . was the Pistons top rebounder in 1970 even though Detroit had Bob Lanier . . . in 1971 Moore went to Phoenix and played behind No. 1 pick Neal Walk, but still had fine season averaging 7.6 ppg and 6.7 rebounds . . . has career high of 30 points while with Rockets against Detroit on November 4, 1972 . . . career high rebounding established March 17, 1970 while with Detroit when he grabbed 28 . . . one of the quicker big men in the league . . . has fine shooting touch as evidenced by .460 career field goal percentage.

MOORE'S STATS, 1972-73

G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb	Avg.	Ast	PF-D	TP	Avg.
82	2712	418-859	.487	127-211	.602	868	10.6	167	239-4	963	11.7

HOWARD KOMIVES

Guard

Birth Date: May 9, 1942
Height: 6-1
Weight: 185
College: Bowling Green '64
When Drafted: Second Round by New York 1964
Residence: Toledo, Ohio
Pro Experience: Nine years
How Acquired: Signed as Free Agent

Joined the Kings as free agent after being waived by Buffalo . . . expected to add experience and defensive help to backcourt . . . enjoys playing defense and harasses his opponent constantly . . . has lifetime free throw percentage of .829 . . . led the nation in scoring his senior year at Bowling Green with 36.7 average . . . averaged 12.2 points during rookie season with Knicks . . . best career average obtained in 1966-67 season with New York - 15.7 . . . has been in two playoffs with the Knicks . . . he missed the final seven games of the season last year with a back injury . . . Butch is a fine driver who can put pressure on any team with his penetration and ball handling skills . . . makes his home in Toledo, Ohio with wife Gloria and sons David-9, Christopher-7, and Shane-7 months.

Komives Stats 1972-73 (Buffalo)

G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	PF-D	TP	Avg.
67	1468	163-429	.380	85-98	.867	118	1.8	239	155-1	411	6.1

1973 UNITED STATES TEAM

Assembled for Russian-American Series April 29-May 9
Record: U.S.—4 wins, 2 losses

Back—L to R: Greg Lee, UCLA; Fred Saunders, Southwest Louisiana; Bob Jones, North Carolina; Bill Walton, UCLA; Swen Nater, UCLA; Ron Behagen, Minnesota; Pat McFarland, St. Joseph; Tom Henderson, Hawaii.
Front—Fritz Massman—Trianer, New York Nets; Draff Young—Kansas City-Omaha Kings, Assistant Coach; Jim Oxley—U.S. Army; Bob Cousy—Head Coach, Kansas City-Omaha Kings; Ernie DeGregorio, Providence; George Karl, North Carolina; Buster Sheary, former Holy Cross Coach; Team physician, Dr. Tony Daly—Orthopedic Surgeon.

NBA SINGLE SEASON FIELD GOAL LEADERS—1000 MINIMUM

Player	Total FGM	Year
1. Wilt Chamberlain	1597	1961-62
2. Wilt Chamberlain	1463	1962-63
3. Wilt Chamberlain	1251	1960-61
4. Wilt Chamberlain	1204	1963-64
5. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	1159	1971-72
6. Wilt Chamberlain	1074	1965-66
7. Wilt Chamberlain	1065	1959-60
8. Wilt Chamberlain	1063	1964-65
9. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	1063	1970-71
10. Elgin Baylor	1029	1962-63
11. Nate Archibald	1028	1972-73
12. Rick Barry	1011	1966-67

TV NETWORK

KMBC	Channel 9 (Kansas City)
KETV	Channel 7 (Omaha)
KTSB	Channel 27 (Topeka)

RADIO NETWORK

KMBZ	Kansas City, Missouri
KLNG	Omaha, Nebraska
KDRO	Sedalia, Missouri
KFEQ	St. Joseph, Missouri
KICS	Hastings, Nebraska
KLUM	Jefferson City, Missouri
WJAG	Norfolk, Nebraska
KAWL	York, Nebraska

TV IN KANSAS CITY (CHANNEL 9)

Saturday, October 20	at Golden State	10:05 p.m.
Saturday, November 24	at Buffalo	8:00 p.m.
Friday, November 30	at Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Friday, December 7	at Philadelphia	7:05 p.m.
Tuesday, December 11	at Chicago	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 26	at Houston	8:00 p.m.
Friday, January 11	at Phoenix	9:00 p.m.
Friday, January 25	at Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 1	at Chicago	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 9	Seattle at Omaha	7:35 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12	at Chicago	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26	at Milwaukee	8:00 p.m.

TV IN OMAHA (CHANNEL 7)

Saturday, October 20	at Golden State	10:05 p.m.
Saturday, November 24	at Buffalo	8:00 p.m.
Friday, November 30	at Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Friday, December 7	at Philadelphia	7:05 p.m.
Tuesday, December 11	at Chicago	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 26	at Houston	8:00 p.m.
Friday, January 11	at Phoenix	9:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 19	Cleveland at K.C.	7:35 p.m.
Friday, January 25	at Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 1	at Chicago	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12	at Chicago	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26	at Milwaukee	8:00 p.m.

KINGS' HOME ATTENDANCE BY OPPONENTS

Team	Games	Attendance	Average
Atlanta	2	13,251	6,625
Baltimore	2	11,960	5,980
Boston	2	19,441	9,720
Buffalo	2	9,247	4,623
Chicago	3	19,788	6,596
Cleveland	2	7,567	3,783
Detroit	3	14,051	4,684
Golden State	3	19,199	6,399
Houston	2	13,323	6,661
Los Angeles	3	27,090	9,030
Milwaukee	4	36,159	9,039
New York	2	13,134	6,567
Philadelphia	2	6,886	3,443
Phoenix	3	20,413	6,804
Portland	3	17,674	5,891
Seattle	3	12,677	4,226
TOTAL	41	261,860	6,387

KINGS' HOME ATTENDANCE BY DAY OF WEEK

Day	Games	Attendance	High	Low	Average
Sunday	2	17,009	10,007	7,002	8,504
Monday	4	25,231	8,605	4,099	5,725
Tuesday	8	47,344	10,359	2,099	5,918
Wednesday	10	64,116	10,277	2,416	6,412
Thursday	6	40,628	9,536	4,064	6,771
Friday	5	29,315	9,705	3,816	5,863
Saturday	6	38,217	10,020	2,964	6,369

KINGS 1973-74 HOMES ON THE ROAD AND DISTANCE TO EACH CITY

			Miles
Atlanta	Marriott Motor Hotel	(404) 688-6500	810
Boston	Sheraton-Boston	(617) 236-2000	1410
Buffalo	Statler Hilton	(716) 856-1000	1010
Capital	Sheraton Inn-Lanham, Md.	(301) 459-6700	1099
Chicago	Executive House	(312) 346-7100	499
Cleveland	Sheraton Downtown	(216) 432-1130	824
Detroit	Ponchartrain	(313) 965-0200	751
Golden State	Hilton Inn-Oakland	(415) 635-5000	1874
Houston	Whitehall	(713) 227-6461	741
Omaha	Hilton Inn	(402) 346-7600	205
Los Angeles	Sheraton-Airport	(213) 645-4600	1596
Milwaukee	Holiday Inn-Central	(414) 344-7600	589
New York	Statler Hilton	(212) 726-5000	1319
Philadelphia	Holiday Inn-Airport	(215) 521-2400	1238
Phoenix	Del Webb's Towne House	(602) 279-9811	1226
Portland	Holiday Inn	(503) 234-9881	1846
Seattle	Washington Plaza	(206) 624-7400	1872

1973 KANSAS CITY-OMAHA DRAFT

1.	Ron Behagen	F	6-9	225	Minnesota
2.	Mike D'Antoni	G	6-3	190	Marshall
2.	Larry McNeil	F	6-9	195	Marquette
5.	Mike Leon Carr	F	6-6	205	Guilford
6.	Mike Quick	G	6-3	180	San Francisco
7.	Mike Jeffries	G	6-3	230	Missouri
8.	Mike Williams	G	6-3	180	Kentucky Wesleyan
9.	James Brown	G	6-1	170	Dartmouth
10.	Ernie Kusnyer	G	6-5	205	Kansas State

HOW THEY CAME TO THE NBA

FIRST ROUND DRAFT CHOICES

John Green ..... New York, 1959
Matt Guokas ..... Philadelphia, 1966
Sam Lacey ..... Kansas City-Omaha, 1970
Ken Durrett ..... Kansas City-Omaha, 1971
Nate Williams ..... Kansas City-Omaha, 1971
Ron Behagen ..... Kansas City-Omaha, 1973

SECOND ROUND DRAFT CHOICES

Don Kojis ..... Baltimore, 1961
John Block ..... Los Angeles, 1966
Nate Archibald ..... Kansas City-Omaha, 1970
Mike Ratliff ..... Kansas City-Omaha, 1972
Mike D'Antoni ..... Kansas City-Omaha, 1973
Larry McNeill ..... Kansas City-Omaha, 1973

THIRD ROUND DRAFT CHOICES

Ron Riley ..... Kansas City-Omaha, 1972

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS NUMBERS 1973-74

5 Mendy Rudolph
6 Don Murphy
8 Manny Sokol
10 Darell Garretson
11 Jake O'Donnell
12 Earl Strom
14 Mark Schlafman
15 Bob Rakel
16 Alan Brunkhorst
17 Len Wirtz
18 Jerry Loeber
19 Jim Capers
20 William Jones
21 Forrest Harris
22 Paul Mihalak
24 Ed Batogowski
25 Hubert Evans
26 Richie Powers
28 Tom Nunez
29 Mark Mano
30 Lee Jones

HIGHS, LOWS FOR 1972-73 SEASON

Largest Victory: 27 points
135-108 vs Philadelphia 76ers in Kansas City 1/15/73
Largest Defeat: 44 points
144-100 vs Detroit Pistons in Detroit 2/18/73

	Quarter	Half	Game
Kings	high 44 vs Houston	76 vs Houston	135 vs Philadelphia 1/15/73
	low 12 vs Chicago & Baltimore	33 vs Los Angeles	83 vs Baltimore 10/19/72
Opponents	**Quarter**	**Half**	**Game**
	high 40 vs Atlanta	72 vs Detroit	144 vs Detroit 2/18/73
	low 15 vs Seattle & Atlanta	37 vs Baltimore	91 vs Chicago 11/28/73

Technical Fouls:

Cousy	16
Lacey	12
Riley	6
Kings' Bench	2
Archibald	1

Overtimes: (1) Won (3) lost

12/ 1/72 vs Chicago	Bulls by quarters:	26 - 19 - 32 - 18 - 11 = 106
at Kansas City	Kings by quarters:	19 - 21 - 30 - 25 - 2 = 97
12/15/72 vs Detroit	Pistons by Quarters:	31 - 40 - 32 - 22 - 7 = 132
at Omaha	Kings by quarters:	33 - 30 - 29 - 33 - 15 = 140
1/ 9/73 vs New York	Knicks by quarters:	38 - 28 - 17 - 24 - 9 = 116
at Kansas City	Kings by quarters:	23 - 29 - 35 - 20 - 8 = 115
2/22/73 vs Milwaukee	Bucks by quarters:	32 - 23 - 30 - 19 - 12 = 116
at Omaha	Kings by quarters:	30 - 29 - 24 - 21 - 9 = 113

KINGS VS OPPONENTS—1972-73

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Atlanta	2	2	.500
Boston	1	3	.250
Buffalo	3	1	.750
Capital	1	3	.250
Chicago	2	5	.350
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Detroit	3	3	.500
Golden State	2	4	.333
Houston	4	0	1.000
Los Angeles	1	5	.167
Milwaukee	1	6	.143
New York	0	4	.000
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Phoenix	3	3	.500
Portland	4	2	.667
Seattle	4	2	.667
	36	46	.439

KINGS' TEAM RECORDS

GAME RECORDS

Most Points: 59, Jack Twyman vs Minneapolis, 1/15/60, Cincinnati
Most Field Goal Attempts: 47, Jack Twyman vs St. Louis, 2/28/59, Cincinnati
Most Field Goals Made: 22, Jack Twyman vs St. Louis, 2/28/59, Cincinnati
22, Nate Archibald vs Houston, 2/13/73
Most Free Throws Attempts: 26, Oscar Robertson vs Baltimore, 12/27/64, Baltimore
Most Free Throws Made: 22 (three times), Oscar Robertson vs L.A., 12/18/64; vs Baltimore, 11/20/66; vs Baltimore, 1/19/66
Best Free Throw Percentage: 1.000 by Oscar Robertson, 18-18, vs St. Louis, 1/30/62 at St. Louis
Most Assists: 22, Oscar Robertson vs Syracuse, 10/29/61; vs New York, 3/5/66
Most Rebounds: 40, Jerry Lucas vs Philadelphia, 2/29/64 at Philadelphia

SEASON RECORDS

Minutes Played: Old record—3,619, Jerry Lucas, 67-68
New record—3,681, Nate Archibald, 1972-73 led league
League record—3,882, Wilt Chamberlain, 1961-62
Field Goal Attempts: Old record—2,063, Jack Twyman, 1959-60
New record—2,106, Nate Archibald, 1972-73
Field Goals Made: Old record—870, Jack Twyman, 1959-60
New record—1,028, Nate Archibald, 1972-73
Field Goal Percentage: .587, Johnny Green, 1970-71 led league
Free Throw Attempts: 938, Oscar Robertson, 1963-64
Free Throws Made: 800, Oscar Robertson, 1963-64
Free Throw Percentage: 903, Adrian Smith, 1966-67 led league
Rebounds: 1,688, Jerry Lucas, 1965-66
Assists: Old record—899, Oscar Robertson, 1961-62
New record—910, Nate Archibald, 1972-73
Assist Average: 11.5, Oscar Robertson, 1964-65
Personal Fouls: 343, Norm Van Lier, 1970-71
Most Times Disqualified: 18, Norm Van Lier, 1969/70
Total Points: Old record—2,480, Oscar Robertson, 1963-64
New record—2,719, Nate Archibald, 1972-73
Scoring Average: Old record—31.4, Oscar Robertson, 1963-64
New record—34.0, Nate Archibald, 1972-73

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

Most Field Goals: 13, John Green, 2/3/70, vs Boston
Most Free Throws: 41, Oscar Robertson, 12/21/64, five games
Most Free Throws in a Single Game: 17, Oscar Robertson vs Boston, 3/15/67; vs New York, 12/29/63; 17, Nate Archibald vs New York, 1/1/72
Games Played: 609, Jack Twyman

TEAM SCORING MARKS

Most Kings Single Points One Game: 165, San Diego, 3/2/70, Cincinnati
Most Opponents Points: 151, three times; Baltimore, St. Louis & Boston
Least Kings Points: 69, vs Detroit, 1/10/59, Cincinnati
Least Opponents Points: 75, Detroit, 11/19/57 at St. Louis
Most Decisive Win: 40 points (134-94) over New York, 12/10/61
Most Decisive Loss: Old—43 points (151-108), Baltimore, 3/3/65, New York, 2/6/70
New—44 points (144-100), Detroit, 2/18/73 at Detroit
Longest Winning Streak: 12—January 30, 1964 to February 17, 1964
Longest Losing Streak: 14—January 16, 1960 to February 10, 1960
Most Consecutive Games Having 10 or More Assists:
10 Games—Nate Archibald, KC-O, 11/3/72-11/21/72—broke record
9 Games—Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati, 1/30/64-2/14/64
9 Games—Guy Rogers, Chicago, 12/20/66-1/7/67
9 Games—Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, 3/8/68-3/20/68

GAMES MISSED DUE TO INJURY OR ILLNESS (1972-73)

Player	Date	Opponent	Injury or Illness
Archibald	2/20/73	Buffalo	Bruised left knee
	3/24/73	Detroit	Bruised left elbow
Block	3/8/73	Capital	Severe thigh bruise
	3/10/73	New York	Severe thigh bruise
Durrett	10/11/73-2/6/73	60 games	Recovery from knee surgery
Green	2/25/73- end of season	13 games	Torn cartilage in left knee
Guokas	12/20/72-12/25/72	Seattle Boston Milwaukee	Pulled groin
Kimball	1/15/73-1/18/73	Philadelphia Seattle Phoenix	Flu
Kojis	WAS NOT INJURED		
Lacey	10/11/72	Los Angeles	Sprained right knee
	11/29/72	Portland	Chest pains
	1/12/73	Milwaukee	Sprained right ankle
Ratliff	12/29/72	Los Angeles	Flu
	12/30/72	Golden State	Flu
Riley	WAS NOT INJURED		
Schade	WAS NOT INJURED		
Sibert	WAS NOT INJURED		
Williams	WAS NOT INJURED		

NBA IRON MEN

Total Career Games Played (through 1973)

Greer	1122	Barnett	966
Schayes	1059	Russell	963
Green	1057	Howell	951
Chamberlain	1045	Cousy	924
Robertson	970	Kerr	905

1972-73 SEASON RESULTS

	Date	Kings	Opponents	Team	Record	Crowd	Place	High Scorer
1.	10/11	94	129	Los Angeles	0-1	8373	Omaha	Archibald—31
2.	10/14	113	101	Detroit	1-1	5810	K.C.	Archibald—38
3.	10/19	83	94	Baltimore	1-2	4064	K.C.	Archibald—34
4.	10/21	108	101	Atlanta	2-2	6249	K.C.	Archibald—43
5.	10/24	94	114	Los Angeles	2-3	8440	K.C.	Archibald—33
6.	10/26	107	114	Milwaukee	2-4	7776	K.C.	Archibald—28
7.	10/28	113	102	Buffalo	3-4	6164	Buffalo	Archibald—34
8.	10/29	97	115	Cleveland	3-5	2822	Cleveland	Archibald—35
9.	10/31	95	104	Chicago	3-6	6844	Chicago	Archibald—30
10.	11/1	85	122	New York	3-7	5866	Omaha	Archibald—19
11.	11/3	114	101	Philadelphia	4-7	3792	Philadelphia	Archibald—38
12.	11/4	118	107	Boston	5-7	8836	Boston	Archibald—35
13.	11/8	125	107	Philadelphia	6-7	2416	Omaha	Archibald—34
14.	11/10	111	106	Seattle	7-7	8156	Seattle	Archibald—34
15.	11/12	100	102	Portland	7-8	8698	Portland	Archibald—28
16.	11/14	106	100	Buffalo	8-8	2009	Omaha	Archibald—23
17.	11/15	106	97	Seattle	9-8	4464	K.C.	Archibald—47
18.	11/17	115	96	Cleveland	10-8	5080	K.C.	Archibald—40
19.	11/18	127	117	Houston	11-8	2964	Omaha	Archibald—51
20.	11/21	101	96	Phoenix	12-8	5075	K.C.	Archibald—37
21.	11/24	106	115	Milwaukee	12-9	10746	Milwaukee	Archibald—26
22.	11/25	114	133	Golden State	12-10	7843	K.C.	Archibald—37
23.	11/28	92	91	Chicago	13-10	8484	Chicago	Archibald—32
24.	11/29	110	102	Portland	14-10	5518	K.C.	Archibald—32
25.	12/1	97	106(OT)	Chicago	14-11	6289	K.C.	Archibald—36
26.	12/2	114	109	Houston	15-11	3572	Houston	Archibald—36
27.	12/5	103	125	New York	15-12	19694	New York	Archibald—26
28.	12/6	117	122	Philadelphia	15-13	2897	Philadelphia	Archibald—34
29.	12/8	100	113	Detroit	15-14	5506	Detroit	Archibald—32
30.	12/9	112	120	Baltimore	15-15	1828	Baltimore	Archibald—29
31.	12/10	130	115	Atlanta	16-15	7002	K.C.	Archibald—41
32.	12/12	100	99	Cleveland	17-15	2487	Omaha	Archibald—41
33.	12/15	140	132(OT)	Detroit	18-15	3816	Omaha	Archibald—41
34.	12/17	102	112	Phoenix	18-16	6537	Phoenix	Archibald—26
35.	12/18	113	95	Portland	19-16	4099	K.C.	Archibald—30
36.	12/19	102	119	Atlanta	19-17	5418	Atlanta	Archibald—33
37.	12/20	121	110	Seattle	20-17	3745	Omaha	Archibald—35
38.	12/22	90	118	Boston	20-18	9705	K.C.	Archibald—32
39.	12/25	90	104	Milwaukee	20-19	8605	K.C.	Archibald—20
40.	12/26	103	117	Chicago	20-20	9218	Chicago	Archibald—34
41.	12/29	92	123	Los Angeles	20-21	17162	L.A.	Archibald—21
42.	12/30	107	113	Golden State	20-22	6183	Golden St.	Archibald—45
43.	1/2	87	104	Portland	20-23	5549	Portland	Archibald—29
44.	1/3	100	107	Seattle	20-24	10266	Seattle	Archibald—29
45.	1/5	103	100	Detroit	21-24	4425	K.C.	Lacey—28
46.	1/6	112	118	Phoenix	21-25	5331	Omaha	Archibald—34
47.	1/9	115	116(OT)	New York	21-26	7268	K.C.	Archibald—52
48.	1/10	102	100	Chicago	22-26	1479	Omaha	Archibald—47
49.	1/11	109	108	Golden State	23-26	4425	K.C.	Archibald—42
50.	1/12	98	117	Milwaukee	23-27	10725	Milwaukee	Archibald—19
51.	1/15	135	108	Philadelphia	24-27	4470	K.C.	Archibald—30
52.	1/16	122	125	Seattle	24-28	4468	K.C.	Archibald—48
53.	1/18	119	96	Phoenix	25-28	8117	Phoenix	Archibald—32
54.	1/21	102	123	Los Angeles	25-29	15187	L.A.	Archibald—23
55.	1/25	115	129	Golden State	25-30	6115	Oakland	Archibald—39
56.	1/27	126	129	Atlanta	25-31	7163	Atlanta	Archibald—52
57.	2/1	98	96	Golden State	26-31	6931	Omaha	Archibald—37
58.	2/3	105	97	Portland	27-31	9394	Portland	Archibald—39
59.	2/4	120	98	Seattle	28-31	11140	Seattle	Archibald—31
60.	2/6	107	114	Chicago	28-32	12091	Chicago	Archibald—35
61.	2/7	105	98	Milwaukee	29-32	10242	K.C.	Archibald—39
62.	2/9	121	116	Houston	30-32	5123	Houston	Archibald—37
63.	2/10	101	102	Chicago	30-33	10020	K.C.	Archibald—42
64.	2/13	132	118	Houston	31-33	10359	K.C.	Archibald—49
65.	2/14	101	104	Boston	31-34	9736	Omaha	Archibald—34
66.	2/17	104	111	Milwaukee	31-35	10746	Milwaukee	Archibald—33
67.	2/18	100	144	Detroit	31-36	6705	Detroit	Guokas—17
68.	2/20	106	113	Buffalo	31-37	5235	Buffalo	Williams—27
69.	2/22	113	116(OT)	Milwaukee	31-38	9536	Omaha	Archibald—43
70.	2/25	109	111	Phoenix	31-39	10007	K.C.	Archibald—33

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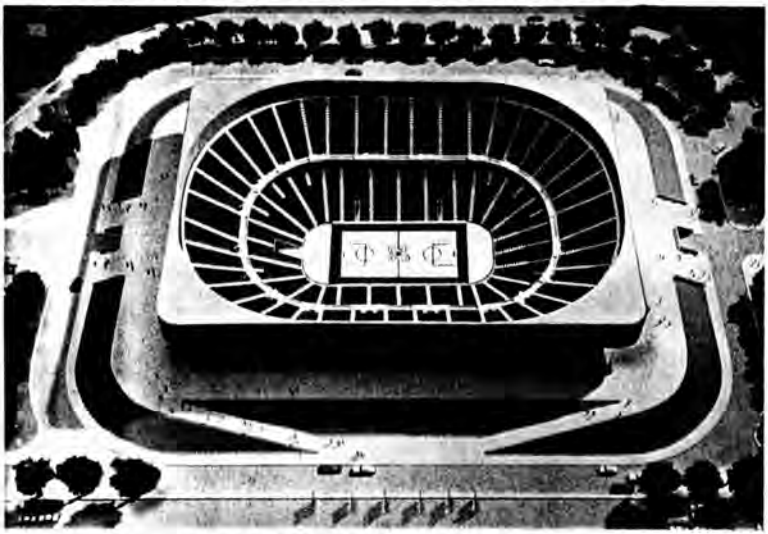
71. 2/27	107	103	Los Angeles	32-39	15343	L.A.	Archibald—30
72. 2/28	109	107	Phoenix	33-39	7230	Phoenix	Archibald—41
73. 3/2	112	117	Golden State	33-40	8047	Oakland	Archibald—34
74. 3/8	105	93	Baltimore	34-40	7896	Omaha	Archibald—29
75. 3/10	102	125	New York	34-41	19694	New York	Archibald—25
76. 3/13	99	103	Baltimore	34-42	4952	Baltimore	Archibald—42
77. 3/16	99	114	Cleveland	34-43	6223	Cleveland	Archibald—36
78. 3/18	105	109	Boston	34-44	14481	Boston	Archibald—35
79. 3/19	106	105	Portland	35-44	8057	Omaha	Archibald—37
80. 3/20	119	115	Buffalo	36-44	7238	K.C.	Archibald—44
81. 3/21	118	124	Los Angeles	36-45	10277	K.C.	Williams—22
82. 3/24	98	110	Detroit	36-46	6272	Detroit	Guokas—24

KANSAS CITY-OMAHA KINGS FINAL STATISTICS (1972-73)

Record: 36-46

Name	G	Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb	Avg Reb	Ast	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
Archibald	80	3681	1028-2106	.488	663-783	.847	223	2.8	910	207-2	2719	34.0
Block (TOT)	73	2041	391-886	.444	300-378	.794	562	7.7	113	242-5	1082	14.8
Block (K.C.-O)	25	483	80-180	.444	64-76	.842	120	4.8	19	69-1	224	9.0
Lacey	79	2930	471-994	.474	126-178	.708	033	11.8	189	283-6	1068	13.5
Williams	80	1979	417-874	.477	106-133	.797	339	4.2	128	272-9	940	11.8
Guokas	79	2846	322-565	.570	74-90	.822	245	3.1	403	190-0	718	9.1
Kojis	77	1240	276-575	.480	106-137	.774	198	2.6	80	128-0	658	8.5
Riley	74	1634	273-634	.431	79-116	.681	507	6.9	76	226-3	625	8.4
Green	66	1245	190-317	.599	89-131	.679	361	5.5	59	185-7	469	7.1
Ratliff	58	681	98-235	.417	45-84	.536	194	3.3	38	111-1	241	4.2
Kimball	67	643	96-220	.436	44-67	.657	191	2.9	27	86-2	236	3.5
Durrett	8	65	8-21	.381	6-8	.750	14	1.7	3	16-0	22	2.8
Sibert	5	26	4-13	.308	4-5	.800	4	.8	0	4-0	12	2.4
Schade	9	76	2-7	.286	6-6	1.000	6	.7	10	12-0	10	1.1
TOTALS	82		3621-7581	.477	1580-2036	.776	3628	44.2	2118	2054-33	8822	107.6
OPPONENTS	82		3698-7640	.484	1665-2174	.765	3961	48.3	1885	1816-9	9061	110.5

FUTURE HOME OF THE KINGS IN KANSAS CITY



CROSBY KEMPER MEMORIAL ARENA

OFFICIAL SIGNALS

PUSHING, CHARGING
Signal Foul—Imitate Push

HOLDING
Signal Foul—Grasp Wrist

TRAVELING
Rotate Fists

BLOCKING
Hands on Hips

OFFENSIVE FOUL, CHARGING
Arm Extended Downcourt
Shoulder High—Fist Closed

ILLEGAL DRIBBLE
Patting Motion

ARCHIBALD: ACCOLADES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 1973

To best understand what Nate Archibald accomplished last season, a list is necessary.

NBA RECORDS

1. Nate led the league in total assists (910) and assist average (11.38). His 910 assists broke old record of 908 set by Guy Rodgers of Chicago in 1966-67.
2. Nate led the league in total points (2719).
3. Nate led the league in scoring with a 34.0 average. This average is the best ever by a guard in the NBA.
4. Nate is the first guard in NBA history to score over 1000 field goals (1028) in a single season.
5. Nate led the league in minutes played (3681) which is a 46.0 average. He is the first guard to ever lead the league in this category. League record is 3882 held by Wilt Chamberlain (1961-62).
6. Nate led the league in most complete games, having played in 50 48-minute contests.
7. Nate set record of 14 consecutive games with 10 or more assists. Old record was nine held by Oscar Robertson, Guy Rodgers and Wilt Chamberlain.

CLUB RECORDS

1. Nate broke the club assist record of 899 set by Oscar Robertson in 1961-62.
2. Nate broke the club total point record of 2480 set by Oscar Robertson in 1963-64.
3. Nate broke the club scoring average record of 31.4 set by Oscar Robertson in 1963-64.
4. Nate broke the club field goals made record (870) set by Jack Twyman in 1959-60. Nate made 1028 field goals.
5. Nate broke the club field goals attempt record (2063) set by Jack Twyman in 1959-60. Nate took 2106 shots.
6. Nate broke the club record for minutes played (3619) set by Jerry Lucas in 1967-68. Nate played 3681 minutes.
7. Nate tied a club record of 22 field goals made in a single game, held by Jack Twyman 2/28/59 vs St. Louis. Nate accomplished his feat on 2/13/73 vs Houston.

AWARDS

1. Nate was voted Player of the Year by a Sporting News' poll as well as on the first team of the NBA All-Stars.
2. Nate placed third in MVP balloting for Podoloff Cup behind Dave Cowens and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.
3. Nate was voted Player of the Year by Omaha Sportscasters.
4. Nate was top vote getter in the 1973 All-Star game balloting.
5. Nate was voted Player of the Year by the Basketball Weekly.

1972-73 Final Stats: Nate Archibald

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80	3681	1028-2106	.488	663-783	.847	223	2.8	910	207-2	2719	34.0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

Chicago Bulls
Detroit Pistons
Kansas City-Omaha Kings
Milwaukee Bucks

PACIFIC DIVISION

Golden State Warriors
Los Angeles Lakers
Phoenix Suns
Portland Trail Blazers
Seattle Supersonics

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Boston Celtics
Buffalo Braves
N. Y. Knickerbockers
Philadelphia 76ers

CENTRAL DIVISION

Atlanta Hawks
Capital Bullets
Cleveland Cavaliers
Houston Rockets

OFFICIAL 1973-74 NBA SCHEDULE
KANSAS CITY-OMAHA KINGS

(All Starting Times Are Central Time Zone)

OCTOBER

Wed. 10 CHICAGO @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Fri. 12 CHI. @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.
Sat. 13 at Atlanta—7:05 p.m.
Wed. 17 at Seattle—10:00 p.m.
Fri. 19 at Portland—10.00 p.m.
Sat. 20 at Golden State—10:05 p.m.
Wed. 24 L.A. @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.
Fri. 26 PHOENIX @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Sun. 28 BUFFALO @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Tue. 30 MILWAUKEE @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Fri. 2 SEATTLE @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Sun. 4 GOLDEN ST. @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Fri. 9 CAPITAL @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.
Sat. 10 at Milwaukee—1:40 p.m.
Sun. 11 at Cleveland—6:30 p.m.
Wed. 14 HOUSTON @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Fri. 16 at Detroit—6:35 p.m.
Sat. 17 BOSTON @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Tue. 20 PHILA. @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Wed. 21 PHILA. @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.
Fri. 23 at Boston—6:30 p.m.
Sat. 24 at Buffalo—8:00 p.m.
Sun. 25 SEATTLE @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Tue. 27 ATLANTA @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Thur. 29 at Phoenix—9:00 p.m.
Fri. 30 at Los Angeles—10:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Sat. 1 at Golden State—10:05 p.m.
Wed. 5 ATLANTA @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.
Fri. 7 at Philadelphia—7:05 p.m.
Sun. 9 DETROIT @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.
Tue. 11 at Chicago—7:30 p.m.
Sat. 15 at New York—12:30 p.m.
Sun. 16 DETROIT @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Wed. 19 CLEVE. @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.
Thur. 20 CAPITAL @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Sat. 22 BUFFALO @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Sun. 23 GOLDEN ST. @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Wed. 26 at Houston—8:00 p.m.
Thur. 27 at Cleveland—7:00 p.m.
Sat. 29 at Capital—7:05 p.m.
Sun. 30 NEW YORK @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.

JANUARY

Wed. 2 BOSTON @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Thur. 3 at Milwaukee—8:00 p.m.
Fri. 4 PHOENIX @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Sun. 6 at Los Angeles—9:00 p.m.
Tue. 8 at Portland—10:00 p.m.
Wed. 9 at Seattle—10:00 p.m.
Fri. 11 at Phoenix—9:00 p.m.
Sun. 13 PORTLAND @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.
Tue. 15 (All Star Game @ Seattle —8:40 p.m.)
Fri. 18 L.A. @ K.C. 7:35 p.m.
Sat. 19 CLEVE. @ K.C. 7:35 p.m.
Sun. 20 at Detroit—1:05 p.m.
Tue. 22 PORTLAND @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Fri. 25 at Buffalo—7:00 p.m.
Sun. 27 at Boston—7:00 p.m.
Wed. 30 N.Y. @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Fri. 1 at Chicago—7:30 p.m.
Wed. 6 CHICAGO @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.
Fri. 8 at Portland—10:00 p.m.
Sat. 9 at Golden State—10:05 p.m.
Sun. 10 at Seattle—9:00 p.m.
Tue. 12 at Detroit—6:35 p.m.
Wed. 13 at Capital—7:05 p.m.
Fri. 15 at Philadelphia—7:05 p.m.
Tue. 19 L.A. @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Wed. 20 GOLDEN ST. @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.
Fri. 22 PHOENIX @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Sun. 24 MILWAUKEE @ K.C.—12:40 p.m.
Tue. 26 at Houston—8:00 p.m.
Wed. 27 at Atlanta—7:05 p.m.

MARCH

Fri. 1 at Los Angeles—10:00 p.m.
Sun. 3 at Phoenix—8:00 p.m.
Mon. 4 at Milwaukee—8:00 p.m.
Wed. 6 MILW. @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.
Sat. 9 SEATTLE @ OMAHA—7:35 p.m.
Tue. 12 at Chicago—7:30 p.m.
Sun. 17 HOUSTON @ OMAHA—2:05 p.m.
Mon. 18 PORTLAND @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Wed. 20 CHICAGO @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Fri. 22 DETROIT @ K.C.—7:35 p.m.
Sat. 23 at New York—7:00 p.m.
Tue. 26 at Milwaukee—8:00 p.m.

Blue — at Kansas City Red — at Omaha Black — Away